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GANDHI'S EXIT: Supporters of Sonia Gandhi protest her decision not to become India's next prime minister during a rally in New Delhi. Gandhi, whose Congress Party won a stunning election upset over the ruling Hindu nationalists, rejected the post Tuesday. **'I humbly decline':** Gandhi bows out | Page 6

Panel Blasts 9/11 Response

N.Y.C. department chiefs scolded over lack of cooperation

NEW YORK | The former New York City police and fire chiefs who were lionized after the World Trade Center attack came under harsh criticism Tuesday from the Sept. 11 commission, with one member saying the departments' lack of cooperation was scandalous and "not worthy of the Boy Scouts."

Former Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen and former Police Chief Bernard Kerik shot back with infuriated responses to John Lehman's questions, the strongest of a series of pointed statements from the panel.

"I couldn't disagree with you more strongly,"

Von Essen replied. "I think it's outrageous that you make a statement like that." Later, he called the questioning "despicable."

The heated exchanges occurred at the start of a two-day hearing held 1½ miles from ground zero. The 10-member bipartisan panel has been holding hearings over the last year, including high-profile meetings in Washington last month about intelligence failures, to examine what led to the attacks and determine ways to avoid future attacks.

The panel will issue its final report July 26.

While the New York hearings were meant to examine problems in the city's emergency response system, officials also were asked about what they knew about terrorism threats in the months before the attacks.

Alan Reiss, former director of the World Trade Center, told the commission that he knew nothing of Osama bin Laden's terror network until the summer before the attacks, and was never privy to FBI intelligence that Islamic terrorists might hijack U.S. planes.

DEVLIN BARRETT (AP)

❖ **Back to ground zero:** For the families of victims, commission hearings are a painful necessity | Page 3

DINING | Waste Not Fierce competition for fast-food dollars has some Milwaukee restaurants taking an extraordinary measure to cut the bottom line — napkin rationing. Paper napkins are being hidden behind counters and stuffed in dispensers that



give customers only one at a time. At the Pizza Villa restaurant, manager Patti Chirchiri said she has watched people snatch up stacks of napkins. Now, the restaurant doles out its plastic utensils wrapped in just one napkin. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

FASHION

The Future Is Now

Someday, when people travel in flying cars and eat paste-like dinners out of tubes, fashion designers will be able to rest easy — because the ensemble pictured here has already been designed. The outfit was one of many unveiled during a fashion show in Calcutta, India, on Monday, which featured designs from students at India's National Institute of Fashion Technology. The institute runs seven fashion schools throughout India that produce some of the country's most renowned designers. (EXPRESS)



JAYANTA SHAW/REUTERS

FOOD

Pricey Fix

It's not made of gold — just eggs, lobster, caviar and a few trimmings. But an omelet on the menu of a swanky Manhattan hotel will set you back \$1,000, plus tip. The omelet, which

debuted May 5 at Norma's restaurant in Le Parker Meridien hotel and is billed as the "Zillion Dollar Frittata," has six eggs, a lobster and — here's the kicker — 10 ounces of sevruga caviar. The restaurant pays \$65 an ounce for the caviar, according to Norma's general

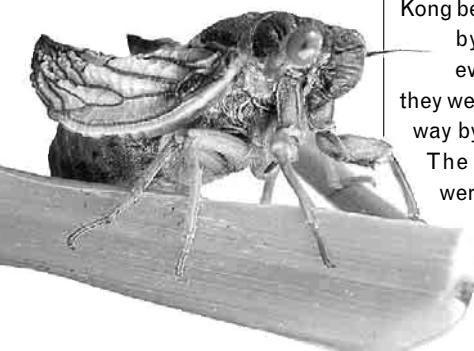
manager, Steven Pipes. Beside the omelet's entry in the menu is the following message: "Norma dares you to expense this." No one has ordered it yet. A "budget" version of the omelet, containing only one ounce of caviar, sells for \$100. (AP)

CICADAMANIA

A Cautionary Tale

A man in Bloomington, Ind., who cooked and ate nearly 30 cicadas sought medical treatment last week after suffering a strong allergic reaction to the sauteed insects. The man showed up at a Bloomington clinic covered from head-to-toe in hives, and sheepishly told a doctor he'd caught and ate the cicadas after sauteing them in butter with crushed garlic and basil. Doctors gave the man, who had a history of food allergies, antihistamines,

steroids and a shot of adrenaline, then observed him for two hours before sending him home. (AP)



LAW

One Crime, Foiled

Six Vietnamese shoplifters in Hong Kong beat security systems in stores by wrapping items in foil to evade electronic sensors, but they were caught the old-fashioned way by police who followed them.

The four men and two women were sentenced Monday to prison terms ranging from 18 to 23 months for conspiracy to steal and for overstaying their visas, defense lawyers said Tuesday. A court was told the six successfully stole 81 items of clothing worth \$3,500 from several stores, but were nabbed later by police who had picked up their trail. (AP)

CRIME

The Skinny Burglar

The hungry criminal who police believe is responsible for eight break-ins at

businesses in Providence, R.I., is now being linked to four new crimes in the Olneyville and West End sections of town, The Providence Journal reported.

Police said the territory is new, but the method is the same. The thief squeezes down ventilation shafts or kitchen vents, or smashes a small hole through a wall

to get in. He or she normally grabs cash, cigarettes and food. The robber has eaten a watermelon, a mango and even cooked a meal at one restaurant. (AP)

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HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS

Mentally Ill Killer Executed

A mentally ill man convicted of murder was put to death Tuesday evening after Gov. Rick Perry rejected a parole board's highly unusual recommendation to commute his death sentence or delay the execution. Kelsey Patterson, 50, also lost an appeal to the Supreme Court in the hour before he was put to death. A diagnosed paranoid schizophrenic, Patterson was condemned for a double slaying almost 12 years ago. His lethal injection renewed the legal quandary over executing someone who is mentally ill. (AP)

SAVANNAH, GA.

U.S. Soldier Who Fleed Iraq Faces Desertion Charge

A U.S. soldier who left his unit in Iraq rather than fight for what he called an "oil-driven war" faces a court-martial Wednesday on a desertion charge. Staff Sgt. Camilo Mejia, 28, could go to prison for a year and receive a bad conduct discharge if convicted by a military jury at Fort Stewart. (AP)

ATLANTA

Latest Weight-Loss Device Requires a Dentist Visit

It's hard enough to go on a diet, but the latest dieting gimmick makes you go to the dentist, too. An Atlanta company plans to begin selling a dental device at \$400 apiece that fits in a person's mouth and forces him or her to take smaller bites. However, the gadget isn't permanently attached, so it's possible to take it out anytime and get back to bigger bites. (AP)

For 9/11 Families, Tragedy Continues

Hearings bring renewed grief, hope for answers

NEW YORK | They held hands and wrapped their arms around each other. At times, some cried, flinched or buried their faces in their hands. Many winced at one especially gruesome image — a body plummeting to the ground.

For families of Sept. 11 victims, a federal commission's hearing Tuesday was an excruciating event — starting with a minute-by-minute reconstruction of the catastrophe that included video of the planes' impact with the towers and the skyscrapers' collapse.

But families also expressed hope that the hearing yields answers about how, when and why their loved ones were lost.

"You just look at it and think a million horrible thoughts," said Katie Murphy, whose brother, Charlie, worked at Cantor Fitzgerald in the trade center's north tower.

"I'm really wondering: 'Were you able to get out? Were you injured and

suffering? Were you in the stairwell, or heading up to the roof? Where were you? Are you one of those people waving from the windows?'"

The Sept. 11 commission is holding two days of hearings this week on New York's response to the attack. The first day was marked by heated exchanges between commission members and the police and fire chiefs who were praised after Sept. 11 for their response to the attacks.

Family members applauded at times when commissioners implied, or said outright, that the city was ill-prepared to deal with the attack. They murmured disapprovingly when former Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik and Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen disputed that notion.

When Von Essen insisted under tough questioning that there was nothing scandalous about the city's emergency response, one woman



GREGORY BULL/AP

PAINFUL MEMORIES: Anne Ielpi, right, comforts her daughter, Melissa, as they listen to the 9/11 panel hearings Tuesday in New York. They lost firefighter Jonathan Ielpi, Anne's son and Melissa's brother, in the World Trade Center attack.

among the families yelled, "Yes, there is."

About a dozen rows of seats were set aside for the families. But so many families came that they

sat throughout the auditorium. SARA KUGLER (AP)

A day of testimony: A recap of the hearings before the 9/11 commission | Today's Washington Post, A Section

Report: Thousands Smuggled Into U.S.

WASHINGTON | Some 17,500 people each year are brought to the United States by human traffickers, the Justice Department said in a report Tuesday.

"In the United States, where slavery was outlawed nationally more than 130 years ago, this tragic phenomenon should no longer exist," the report said. (AP)

Mass. May Void Some Gay Marriages

BOSTON | Gov. Mitt Romney's administration on Tuesday demanded copies of all marriage-license applications filled out by gay couples in Provincetown and three other cities that openly defied the governor's residency requirement for same-sex marriages.

The request may signal the next front in the legal battle over same-sex marriage.

Romney, a Republican who opposes gay marriage, previously said he would declare any licenses issued to out-of-state gay couples void and he threatened legal action against any clerks who issued them.

On Monday, clerks in



Romney

Provincetown and in Worcester, Springfield and Somerville accepted marriage license applications from out-of-state couples.

Romney spokeswoman Shawn Feddeman would not comment on the demand for the documents, but said: "Any marriages performed outside of the law are null and void under Massachusetts statutes." JENNIFER PETER (AP)



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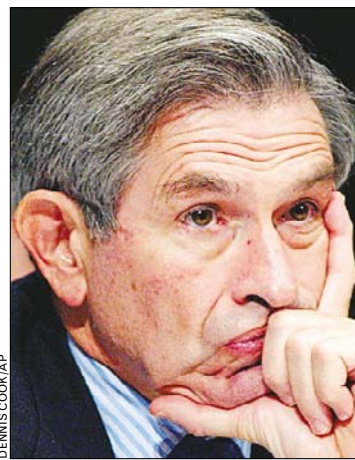
Troops' Term in Iraq Unclear

U.S. underestimated resilience of Saddam's regime, Wolfowitz says

WASHINGTON | The Defense Department underestimated its enemy in the Iraq war, failing to predict how resilient Saddam Hussein and his government would be, the Pentagon's No. 2 civilian said Tuesday.

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz also said it's impossible to say how long a large American military force will have to stay in Iraq after political power is handed to Iraqis on June 30.

Wolfowitz spoke at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing, the latest called by lawmakers worried about the Bush administration's handling of the war and



Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz told Congress Tuesday he could not predict the timetable in Iraq.

reconstruction so far, and about its plans for the future.

Answering a question about miscalculations made to date in

the year-old campaign, Wolfowitz said: "I would say of all the things that were underestimated, the one that almost no one that I know of predicted ... was to properly estimate the resilience of the regime that had abused this country for 35 years."

Pressed by Sen. Russ Feingold on how long substantial numbers of U.S. troops will have to remain, Wolfowitz said he could not predict.

Officials had expected they'd have only 115,000 troops in Iraq by now but were forced in the spring to extend the tours of some 20,000 Americans because of unexpectedly high violence.

Before the war, some military planners estimated all but 70,000 Americans could have been withdrawn by the end of 2003.

PAULINE JELINEK (AP)

MILITARY TRAINING | THE LONG HAUL



GROUP PROJECT: A squad of midshipmen from the Naval Academy works with a log as part of teamwork training during Sea Trials in Annapolis, Md., on Tuesday. Officials say the events are styled to be physically and mentally demanding and to teach leadership, teamwork and perseverance.

Kerry Jabs At Bush for Gas Prices

PORTLAND, OREGON | Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry on Tuesday accused President George W. Bush of breaking a campaign promise to pressure oil-producing nations to increase production in an effort to help control soaring gasoline prices.

"Where is the president?" Kerry asked in Portland. "We need a president who is fighting for the American worker, the American family at the fuel pump."

Kerry said rising prices for daily necessities have hammered working families, yet Bush has provided little help.

Kerry warned that soaring gasoline prices coupled with growing health care costs have left the American worker struggling.

The Bush campaign criticized Kerry for supporting higher gas taxes in the past. "Kerry has obstructed efforts to enact a comprehensive energy policy that would ensure a reliable energy supply, key to lowering gas prices," a Bush campaign spokesman said.

MIKE GLOVER (AP)

Wash. Climber Rescued, Friend Dies

LONGMIRE, WASH. | A climber stranded in the freezing cold for days on a steep, rocky slope of snowy Mount Rainier was plucked to safety by a helicopter Tuesday, a day after his injured companion was rescued but died on the way to the hospital.

Scott Richards, 42, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, underwent a medical examination and appeared to be in good condition, said park spokesman Kevin Bacher.

A break in the clouds allowed a National Guard helicopter to reach Richards, whose climbing partner, Peter Cooley, slipped and fell 30 feet Saturday on Liberty Ridge.

Cooley, 39, also of Cape Elizabeth, suffered a severe head injury in the fall, 12,300 feet up the 14,410-foot peak.

Cooley was picked up by helicopter Monday evening, but died en route to a hospital. (AP)

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In Brief

HONDURAS

Gang Members Say Deadly Prison Fire Set Deliberately

Survivors of a prison fire that officials have attributed to a short-circuit say the inferno was intentionally set — an accusation likely to further enrage gangs already fighting a vicious battle against the government. At least 103 prisoners — all believed to be gang members — died in the blaze at the state prison in San Pedro Sula. Some said they think non-gang inmates fueled the blaze by pouring gasoline on them, and that guards then waited 45 minutes to open the cellblock's doors. (AP)

EGYPT

Court Orders Release of Man Who Plotted Sadat's Murder

A court on Tuesday ordered the release of one of the assassins of President Anwar Sadat, saying he had completed his sentence, his attorney said. Tarek el-Zomor, 45, was arrested in October 1981 and convicted in 1984 of plotting the assassination. The soldiers who shot Sadat were executed. (AP)

UNITED NATIONS

U.N. Refugee Chief Under Investigation for Harassment

Ruud Lubbers, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said in a statement Tuesday that he is under investigation for sexual harassment after a staff member filed a complaint. "There was no improper behavior on my part," Lubbers said. The New York Times said that the complaint was made by an American woman in her 40s. (AP)

GREEN ZONE | FUNERAL FOR A FALLEN LEADER



SOLEMNITIES: Iraqi security forces carry the coffin of Izzadine Saleem, the president of the Iraqi Governing Council who was killed Monday by a suicide car bomber near coalition headquarters, at his funeral inside the Green Zone in Baghdad Tuesday. Iraqi officials announced Tuesday that the FBI would help an Iraqi team investigate Saleem's killing.

Iraqi Families Ponder Suitable Penalty

First court-martial in abuse scandal is today

ABU GHRAIB, IRAQ | On the eve of the first court-martial in the Iraq prisoner abuse scandal, relatives of those still held at Abu Ghraib prison said Tuesday the only suitable punishment would be death — illustrating the potential gap in expectations in the case.

"If they actually committed such offenses, they should be executed," said Odai Ibrahim, 55, as he waited in a line with hundreds of others to visit relatives at the prison on the western outskirts of Baghdad.

But the first defendant, Spc. Jeremy C. Sivits, faces only a year in prison, a fine, reduction in pay

and a bad conduct discharge. He has cooperated with authorities and is expected to testify against the others, who face more serious charges.

"Some of the people inside have spent two years in prison and they are innocent," Ibrahim said. "The maximum sentence for the Americans is one year. Is that justice?"

The charges against Sivits include taking a photograph of nude detainees, maltreating a detainee and negligence for failing to protect detainees, according to the military charge sheet. Three others will be arraigned Wednesday before Sivits goes on trial. ANTHONY DEUTSCH (AP)

INSIDE THE COURTROOM

Highlights of the media regulations in place for Wednesday's court-martial and arraignments:

→ **34 news organizations** will be given seats in the courtroom. They include several of the largest U.S. newspapers and broadcasters and nine Arab newspaper or broadcast journalists.

→ **Radio and TV broadcasts** are prohibited, as are cameras, recording devices and mobile phones.

→ **A court artist** will produce images for the media, while a transcriber will produce a transcript of the proceedings.

Sistani Pleas for Retreat

Top Shiite in Iraq asks militia, U.S. soldiers to leave holy cities

BAGHDAD | Iraq's most respected Shiite cleric urged both U.S. soldiers and a radical cleric's militia Tuesday to withdraw from two Shiite holy cities where fighting has raged near some of Shia Islam's holiest shrines.

A statement released in Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani's name urged Iraqis not to travel to Najaf to join protests called by cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. Instead, he said, Shiites should join rallies elsewhere to demand that Najaf and Karbala "be rid of all armed manifestations."

The statement, which al-Sistani's aides distributed to reporters after nighttime skirmishes in Najaf, did not include the ayatollah's personal seal nor was it posted on his Web site, as is customary with religious decrees.

An aide to al-Sistani, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the ayatollah wants both the Americans and al-Sadr's militia out of the holy cities but has avoided an explicit call because he knows neither side is prepared to comply. (AP)

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Supporters of Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born leader of the Congress Party, rally outside her New Delhi home on Tuesday.

Gandhi: 'I Humbly Decline'

India's Congress Party leader refuses top post

NEW DELHI | Sonia Gandhi declined Tuesday to become the next prime minister of India, saying she would follow her "inner voice" in a decision that stunned supporters and thrilled Hindu nationalists who were outraged over the prospect of a foreign-born premier.

Gandhi, an Italian who became an Indian citizen 21 years ago when she married former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, did not say whom she would nominate for the post. The favorite appeared to be Manmohan Singh, the architect of India's economic liberalization program during the last Congress-led government from 1991 to 1996.

"The post of prime minister has not been my aim," Gandhi told Congress members in Parliament. "I was always certain that if ever I found myself in the position I am in today, I would follow my inner voice.

I humbly decline the post."

Congress lawmakers shouted and pleaded with Gandhi to change her mind and passed a resolution calling on her to reconsider.

Gandhi's Congress party and allies trounced the Hindu nationalist party of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and his coalition in national elections that ended last week. They were swept to power by millions of impoverished Indians angered over being left out of the country's economic boom.

As head of the party, Gandhi had been expected to become prime minister. But she would likely have led a coalition government dependent on the support of two communist parties, who oppose continuing economic reforms such as

privatizing state-run companies.

That prospect spooked investors and caused markets to tumble Monday, when the Bombay Stock Exchange suffered its biggest drop in its 129-year history. B. DUFF-BROWN (AP)

THE LEADING CONTENDER



→ **Manmohan Singh**, 71, an Oxford-educated economist and the architect of India's

financial reforms, is the favorite to become the next prime minister. He would be the first member of a religious minority, Sikhs, to lead the country.

Reports that Singh could be the next premier helped send India's stock market soaring Tuesday.

Behind the decision: Associates say Gandhi was deeply influenced by the views of her two children, whose father was assassinated in 1991 | Today's Post: Section A

Nigerian Declares State of Emergency

LAGOS, NIGERIA | Nigeria's civilian president declared a state of emergency in a troubled central state on Tuesday, invoking sweeping military-style powers in a bid to halt escalating religious and ethnic bloodletting that he said posed a "great threat" to Nigerian unity.

The declaration came amid reports of new violence by suspected Muslim militants against predomi-

nantly Christian villages in Plateau state, wracked for months by cycles of revenge raids. Survivors spoke of gunmen opening fire on fleeing civilians and burning homes.

In an address on national radio and television, President Olusegun Obasanjo sacked Gov. Joshua Dariye and dissolved the state legislature, saying officials in Plateau had "wittingly and unwittingly encouraged

acts that have subverted peace."

"We need to take serious steps to stem the tide of what has become a near-mutual genocide," he said.

It was Obasanjo's first emergency declaration — giving him the ability to govern by decree — since his 1999 election ended 15 years of repressive military rule. Rights activists and religious leaders on both sides accused Obasanjo of overstepping his powers and threatening Nigeria's nascent democracy. (AP)

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Israeli Troops Pound Gaza

20 Palestinians die in conflict's bloodiest day in more than 2 years

RAFAH, GAZA STRIP | Under heavy cover fire from helicopters, Israeli troops combed this refugee camp for weapons and gunmen Tuesday in the biggest Gaza offensive in years. At least 20 Palestinians were killed.

The death toll was the highest one-day total since 35 Palestinians were killed in the West Bank city in Ramallah on April 5, 2002. The army said most of the casualties were gunmen. Residents said at least nine civilians were killed.

Amid mounting international condemnation, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv said it was asking Israel for "clarification" about the offensive, which the Israeli army said was to destroy weapons-smuggling tunnels and



Mourners carry the body of Ibrahim Dalwees, who was killed in an Israeli missile strike Tuesday, during his funeral in the Rafah refugee camp in southern Gaza.

arrest Palestinian militants.

The army said it did not intend to demolish large numbers of Palestinian homes, a prospect that had drawn sharp criticism from around the world. Last week, Israel destroyed about 100 houses near a patrol road.

On Tuesday, Israel's Supreme Court rejected a petition by 46 Rafah residents against the demolition of their homes, saying that Israeli forces in the camp were engaged in battle, giving the army the right to tear down buildings which could be used against troops. KEVIN FRAYER (AP)

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Disparity Found in Mammogram Testing

Study: Race a factor in willingness to take exam

WASHINGTON | Despite Medicare coverage for mammograms, a new study indicates many women in the nation's capital fail to regularly have the potentially lifesaving breast examinations. The study, released Wednesday, indicates race and education may help determine a woman's willingness to participate in breast cancer screenings.

The Delmarva Foundation's District of Columbia Office found that 53 percent of D.C. women ages 50-67 had a mammogram in the 2001-2002 period, compared to 60 percent nationally. According to the American Cancer Society, the mortality rate for breast cancer in the District is higher than in any state in the nation.

Researchers determined that just over 51 percent of the Medicare-eligible black women in their sample population received mammograms during the two-year period. The study also indicated that although whites made up only 19 percent of the Medicare-eligible female population, more than 61 percent of them sought the screening.

The data was based on a total of 5,319 women who received

mammography services through Medicare, which pays 80 percent of the costs. It indicated mammography rates of 66, 58 and 52 percent in wards 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Those three wards are among the city's most ethnically and socio-economically diverse.

Participation in wards 6, 7 and 8 — which are less affluent and mostly black — was 51 percent or less. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Metro eAlerts Go Back Online

WASHINGTON | Metro said it would resume its e-mail alert system on Wednesday, one week after it was shut down after going haywire.

Subscribers to eAlert receive messages about delays on subway lines. But on May 12, Metro tempo-

rarily pulled the plug after dozens of copies of the same message were sent. By Tuesday afternoon, Metro spokesman Steve Taubenkibel said the system was working properly, and Metro expected to resume eAlert service at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Metro also plans to monitor the system after it is turned back on.

Metro said it has nearly 22,000 subscribers to the system. (AP)

Va. Gang Violence Leads to Meeting

FAIRFAX, VA. | Police and prosecutors discussed measures to deal with gang violence on Tuesday in the wake of a new outbreak of crime.

The meeting between Attorney General Jerry W. Kilgore, police and Fairfax County officials came three days after the shooting death of a Herndon High School student and

eight days after the machete slashing of a teenager's hands. Police believe the MS-13 gang, a Latino group, is responsible for both crimes.

Kilgore said his office will work with federal and county prosecutors to make sure suspected gang criminals face the most serious possible charges. (AP)

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Mid-day Pick 4	3-4-1-4
Evening Pick 4	0-6-7-6
Match 5	2-4-8-16-34 Bonus: 9
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Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	7-3-8-8
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Greenspan Up for 5th Term

WASHINGTON | Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who has helped steer the economy for 17 years under four presidents, was nominated Tuesday for a fifth term by President Bush, who said he had "great continuing confidence" in Greenspan, echoing the widely held view on Wall Street.

Financial markets took the mid-day announcement in stride because it had been widely expected. Bush

took the unusual step of announcing in April 2003, at a time when Greenspan was undergoing successful surgery to correct a noncancerous enlarged prostate, that he would nominate the Fed chairman for a fifth term in 2004.

That action and Tuesday's formal announcement were seen as efforts to reassure financial markets that the country's monetary policy will remain on a steady course during the

presidential campaign season.

Greenspan has gained almost cult-like status on Wall Street for helping to guide the economy through two long economic expansions interrupted by two brief recessions, in 1990-91 and 2001.

He has served as Fed chairman longer than anyone other than William McChesney Martin, who was Fed chairman for almost 19 years in the 1950s and 1960s. (AP)

SO JILL GOES TO BARRY ...

Best Buy, the nation's largest electronics retailer, is changing its marketing strategy and spending \$50 million to redo its stores, trying to ensure that it will continue to hold off its competitors.

Over the next few years, each of Best Buy's 608 stores will be revamped according to the types of customers they serve. The company came up with five prototypical customers:

- "JILL":** a busy suburban mom;
- "BUZZ":** a focused, active younger male;
- "RAY":** a family man who likes his technology practical;
- "BB4B":** a small employer (short for Best Buy for Business); and
- "BARRY":** an affluent professional male who's likely to drop tens of thousands of dollars on a home theater system.

Martha Stewart's TV Show to Go On Hiatus After '04

NEW YORK | With its star facing a possible prison sentence, the "Martha Stewart Living" TV show will be suspended after this season winds up, the show's producers announced Tuesday.

Production of the award-winning syndicated show, distributed by King World Productions, will continue for the remainder of the 11th season, through September.

"I am deeply sorry that it has become necessary for the show

to go on hiatus until my personal legal situation is resolved," said Stewart, founder of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc. "I hope to resume our close collaboration just as soon as I am able to do so."

The company also will eliminate 40 jobs in its television division by June 30, leaving 35 positions, spokeswoman Elizabeth Estroff said.

Stewart was convicted March 5 of lying about why she sold 3,928 shares of ImClone Systems stock in 2001, just before the stock price plunged. (AP)



Stewart



WHO KNEW? Experts have some tips to help stretch each gallon of gasoline for a few extra miles. One of the most common pieces of advice is to make sure your tires are inflated to the proper pressure. The American Automobile Association says a car's fuel economy is diminished by half a percent for every pound of air pressure below recommended levels. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Orthodon	7.42	+1.08	+17.0
JoAnnStrs	27.35	+3.00	+12.3
IndiaFd	21.93	+2.38	+12.2
MS India	21.21	+2.01	+10.5
TXU Corp	38.05	+3.40	+9.8
Losers			
BISYS	12.97	-1.13	-8.0
Smedvb	7.10	-.60	-7.8
WiserOil	8.20	-.53	-6.1
Tsakos	28.75	-1.80	-5.9
IntegES	8.72	-.48	-5.2

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	1.04	1.04
2-year	2.53	2.57
10-year	4.74	4.75
30-year	5.45	5.45

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers			
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CTI Inds	3.79	+1.73	+84.0
Camtek	4.50	+.73	+19.4
Data IO	2.82	+.42	+17.5
Firstwv	3.21	+.47	+17.2
AMX Cp	10.25	+1.50	+17.1
Losers			
Kirlin	5.00	-.95	-16.0
AbleEnr	2.03	-.37	-15.4
Genta	3.59	-.63	-14.9
AmVant	2.62	-.45	-14.7
GWilliFd	4.00	-.60	-13.0

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5660	.5655	.6155
Canadian Dollar	1.3901	1.3968	1.3649
European Euro	.8370	.8319	.8637
Japanese Yen	114.11	114.33	115.91
Mexican Peso	11.5330	11.5030	10.2880
Taiwanese Dollar	33.68	33.69	34.71

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+61.60	+21.18	+7.39
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9968.51	1897.82	1091.49

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ClearChan	39.36	-.03	-16.0
Comc sp	27.35	+.68	-12.6
CoxCom	30.33	+1.33	-12.0
Disney	22.84	-.06	-2.1
Fox Ent	26.18	+.28	-10.2
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NewsCorp	35.81	+.71	-.8
Omnico	79.35	+.72	-9.1
StPaulTrav	39.90	+.09	+.6
Thomson	31.53	+.07	-13.0
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WHEEE! A little Equinox zooms into adulthood, ready to face challenges like Beltway traffic and bullying from larger SUVs.

Engine That Could

A little SUV with an older engine gets the job done comfortably

ROAD TEST | Another small SUV has hit the streets courtesy of Chevrolet: the Equinox, elbowing into an increasingly crowded arena with an entry that's a generation ahead of its trucky predecessor in handling and comfort and, at least in some ways, ahead of its competition.

In a week of tough driving that ranged from Manhattan gridlock to hilly interstate, the Equinox was a loyal companion, well-controlled

thanks in part to a fully independent suspension. It was peppy enough, comfortable and reasonably quiet for a truck.

One rear passenger complained that the seat was too hard but, otherwise, there seemed to be no serious flaws. With the boilerplate caution that any new model carries a degree of risk for reliability, this little SUV is worth a look.

Sized between the Tracker four door it is replacing and the larger TrailBlazer, the Equinox's body is a single unit rather than a separately built body and frame, which usually makes a vehicle more solid. The Equinox comes in two equipment

levels and in front- or four-wheel drive versions, with prices beginning at a friendly \$21,560 with freight. Models with all-wheel drive begin at \$23,535 with freight.

The version sampled was the base front-wheel-drive model, which has power locks, mirrors and windows and air-conditioning standard.

Just one engine and one transmission are offered: a 3.4-liter V-6 and a five-speed automatic. The 3.4 is an old GM engine but it gets the job done with minimal noise and vibration.

Even in the base model, the interior was well-appointed, with

a two-tone black and beige dashboard trimmed with aluminum-looking plastic.

The rear seatback of the Equinox folds down in a 60-40 split. The entire seat can be adjusted 8 inches fore and aft to increase rear-seat legroom at the expense of cargo space or vice versa — an unusual feature. A panel in the cargo area doubles as a privacy cover or a picnic table. The front passenger seatback also folds flat so that long items can extend into that area.

The options list for the basic "LS" Equinox is short. The tester had a \$535 package that included carpeted floor mats, cruise control and crossbars for a luggage rack; and another package, for \$400, with antilock brakes and traction control. The ABS is recommended. The traction control makes driving on snow and ice a little easier.

Also available are side-curtain air bags and a trailering package that gives the Equinox a 3,500-pound towing capacity; and a couple of stereo upgrades.

The more expensive "LT" versions, however, are available loaded, with power driver's seat, leather upholstery, sun roof, the OnStar roadside help system and XM satellite radio. **TOM INCANTALUPO (NEWSDAY)**

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My wife has a 1996 Jetta. One of the rubber pieces of siding finally fell all the way off, even though I've done my best to keep it on. The dealer said they couldn't attach it because they lacked the "special glue." I thought that was a load of you-know-what.

Two loads, not just one. No epoxy, no glue, just 3M double-sided tape. However, if you've put a bunch of sticky stuff on it already, there may be a real issue getting it done right.

Three years ago, I spent top dollar on new Goodyear Aquatreds with 80,000 mile warranty. I drove roughly 45,000 in the past three years. When I went to have my tires rotated at Goodyear, the manager suggested I get new tires soon. I bought the expensive tires thinking they would last longer than that.

It's seldom that tires last 80,000 miles. The average replacement that we experience here in the repair shop is 40,000 to 60,000 miles. Most mileage warranties on tires are based on actuarial programs, much like insurance. The thought is the original tires probably last about 40,000 miles, and with most people trading cars at less than 100,000 miles, the majority of these tires will go away before the warranty will be used.

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Toyota Wants To Be Your Friend

In Japan, a carmaker woos customers with warm, fuzzy freebies

CAR SALES | With video games, baby strollers and manicure kits to welcome visitors, dealers at a Toyota showroom in suburban Tokyo are working to convince buyers that today's models have nothing to do with their parents' cars.

"We try to create a warm feeling especially to appeal to young women so they feel they can drop by casually," said Hiroshi Ishizawa at the dealership, which also holds costume parties and raffles with



GET 'EM YOUNG: Kazunori Mitsuya, 9, plays games at a Toyota dealership in Tokyo.

DVD recorders as prizes.

Such efforts have paid off. This past week, the automaker marked its second-straight year of record profits, earning \$10 billion for the 12 months ended March 31, up 55 percent from the previous year.

Toyota has freshened up its image in North America as well. Having scored big success with baby boomers with its reputation for good mileage and durable quality, Toyota is determined to extend its appeal to boomers' children.

Toyota began a marketing campaign last summer in California called Scion to revamp its image by linking video-game contests, hip-

hop CDs and underground films with two low-end car models.

Toyota, which opened a state-of-the-art design center in Japan last year, is also strengthening its car design to take advantage of the futuristic image associated with things Japanese — a flair Toyota designers call the "J-factor."

"For 20 years, we've been trying to catch up with other automakers. Perhaps we have entered the stage that we must begin to develop our own style of products," Toyota president Fujio Cho told The Associated Press recently.

"Being a good member of the international community is tantamount to being a good Japanese."

YURI KAGEYAMA (AP)

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Throw a Few Back

Adult dodgeball gives schoolyard victims a chance at redemption

SPORTS | If you were one of those kids who never got picked for the dodgeball team, you get a second chance. The grade school game is now hot among young adults.

"It's ridiculously fun. It's high-energy, you don't stop moving. There's sensory overload," said Colleen Finn, who founded a Portland, Ore., adult dodgeball league this year.

And throwing a ball hard at someone can be fun, too.

Grown men and women are turning dodgeball into a recreational sport, with pickup games and championship tournaments.

The game's visibility may well grow after this summer's release of a movie starring Ben Stiller, "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story." It's the tale of a group of misfits who want to save their gym from a takeover by a fancy fitness center.

Finn founded the Portland league, which just wrapped up its



THIS IS FOR GYM CLASS! Adults in Portland, Ore., practice the fine art of beaming.

season, as an indoor activity for kickball players during the city's infamously rainy winters. Word quickly spread, and in less than two weeks she had eight teams.

Players have to be at least 21, because Finn, 25, doesn't want anyone to feel left out if the teams go out for beer after the game.

Fittingly, games are held in

the gym of a former elementary school.

"There's always that kid who wasn't picked for a team in the fifth grade," Finn said. "This is the perfect chance for redemption."

The idea is to have fun, so rules are loose. Ten players line up on each end of a court with a line of balls between them. The whistle is a signal to grab the balls and hurl them at each other. If you're hit, you're out; the first team without players loses.

Cameron Levine, the 28-year-old captain of America's Freedom team in Portland, was looking for a group activity that involved "some kind of exercise." He felt limited to pickup basketball games, until he saw an Internet posting for the Portland league. He and several friends signed up.

Between running to catch balls, trying to dodge them and throwing them at opposing players, the movement is constant. While that makes

it excellent exercise, dodgeball isn't for the out-of-shape.

Levine said injuries are rare, but at the end of a particularly heated game his arm is sore.

A few years back, the hitting that's intrinsic to the game gave dodgeball a bad reputation in schoolyards, and some schools talked of banning it. But the hitting is what appeals to the grownups.

"We got a guy in the foot and took him off his feet. It was awesome," said Sean Tufts, a linebacker who played intramural dodgeball at the University of Colorado. He was recently drafted by the Carolina Panthers.

At Kent State University in Ohio, Olsen Ebricht is manager of the campus dodgeball club. Pickup games started in 2003, and the game is now officially recognized as a club sport.

"I'm a senior now, and I have so much stress. But on Fridays I get to go throw balls at people for two hours, and the stress is gone," the 22-year-old said. "It's a blast."

ANNE M. PETERSON (AP)

Order on the court: Dodgeball even has a governing body, the National Amateur Dodgeball Association: www.dodgeballusa.com

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Sports

It's N.Y. vs. Europe For 2012 Games

Paris emerges as early favorite of 5 finalists vying to host Olympics

OLYMPICS | It's Europe vs. the United States for the right to host the 2012 Olympics.

New York and four major European capital cities — Paris, London, Madrid and Moscow — were picked as finalists Tuesday as the International Olympic Committee trimmed the field from nine bidders to five.

Missing the cut were Havana; Istanbul, Turkey; Leipzig, Germany, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The decision by the IOC executive board kicks off a 14-month race culminating with the selection of the host city by the full IOC assembly in Singapore in July 2005.

The choice of Paris, London,

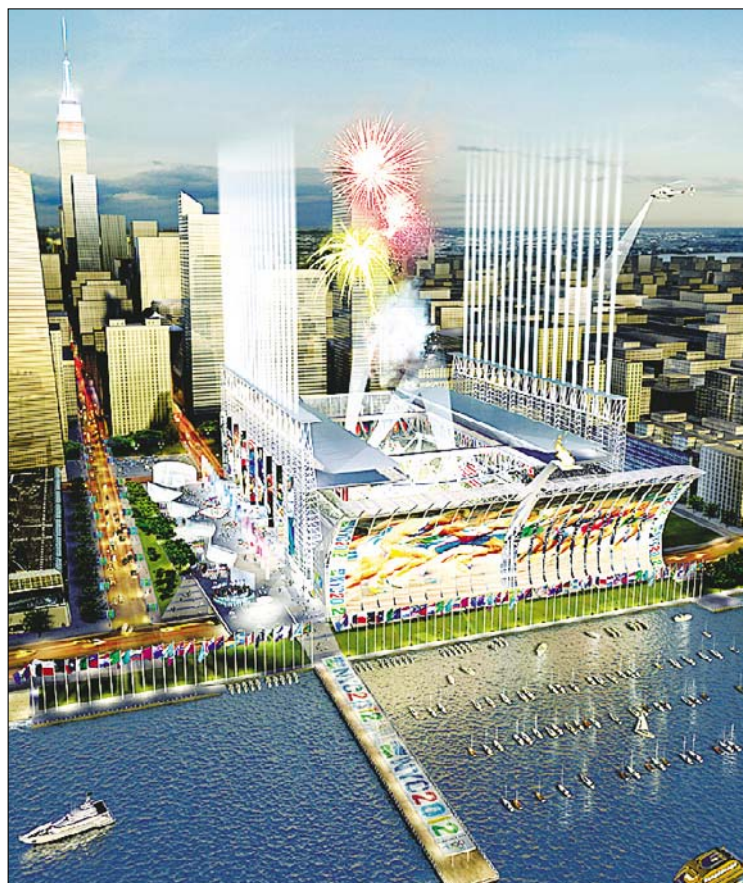
Madrid and New York came as no surprise.

Moscow was the wild card, making the list even though the IOC said it was "less certain" about the Russian capital's capabilities.

Tuesday's biggest loser might have been Rio de Janeiro, which had been seeking to become the first South American city to host the Olympics. Brazil is still likely to get soccer's World Cup in 2014.

Paris came out on top of the IOC report based on an overall weighting of 11 technical criteria, including infrastructure, transportation and security. Madrid was a close second, followed by London, New York and Moscow.

Following the IOC decision, British bookmaker William Hill listed Paris as the favorite at odds of 11-10, followed by London 5-4, Madrid 7-1, New York 8-1 and Moscow 20-1. STEPHEN WILSON (AP)



FUTURISTIC? This is a proposed design for an Olympic stadium in New York for the 2012 games, as conceived by the architecture firm Kohn Pederson Fox.

Garnett Regrets His War Words

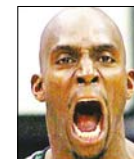
NBA PLAYOFFS | Kevin Garnett apologized Tuesday for making references to guns and saying he was "ready for war" in Game 7 between Minnesota and Sacramento.

"Sincerely, I apologize for my comments earlier," the Timberwolves forward told reporters after practice. "I didn't mean to offend anybody."

The Wolves and Kings play Wednesday in Minneapolis for the right to face the L.A. Lakers in the Western Conference finals. On Monday, the league's Most Valuable Player was asked about the magnitude of a game that will decide a series marked by trash talking and hard fouls.

"This is it," he responded. "It's for all the marbles. I'm sitting in the house loading up the pump, I'm loading up the Uzis, I've got a couple of M-16s, couple of nines, couple of joints with some silencers on them, couple of grenades, got a missile launcher. I'm ready for war."

ANDRES YBARRA (AP)



Garnett

D.C. UNITED VS. L.A. GALAXY

→ **Start time** for Wednesday's match is 7:30 p.m. at RFK Stadium.

→ **This is the second** of three games for United in a one-week span.

→ **Jaime Moreno's goal** Saturday lifted United to a 1-0 win over Kansas City.

→ **D.C. is 2-3-2.** L.A. is 3-3-1.

Nets, Pistons Battle Nagging Injuries

NBA PLAYOFFS | His left knee has been aching for more than a month, his back is reportedly acting up and his shooting touch has been mostly AWOL.

Jason Kidd, the point guard who turned the Nets from an also-ran into

a perennial NBA contender, is a mess as New Jersey prepares for Game 7 of the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Detroit Pistons on Thursday night in Michigan.

"Is he 100 percent? I don't think so," Nets forward Richard Jefferson said of

the Kidd. "Does that matter? No!"

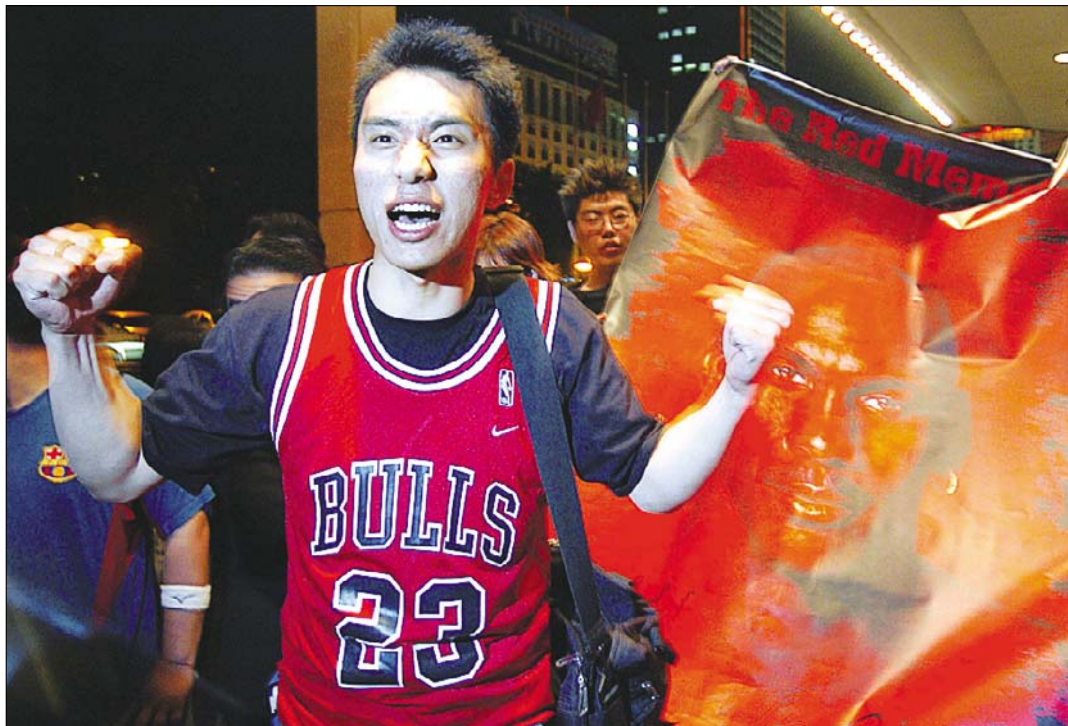
Jefferson said most of the players are hurting. Nets forward Kenyon Martin also has a bothersome left knee and Rasheed Wallace of the Pistons has a tender foot.

"This is not about being 100 percent," Jefferson said. "This is about finding a way." (AP)

Pace setters: Get results of Game 6 of the Indiana-Miami series on Tuesday | washingtonpost.com/sports



CHINA | AN 'AIR' OF EXCITEMENT



BULLISH ON JORDAN: Chinese fans wait for NBA legend Michael Jordan at a hotel in Beijing on Tuesday as the ex-Chicago Bulls and Washington Wizards star traveled to the country for the first time. Jordan is on a promotional tour for Nike.

CHINA PHOTOS/REUTERS

Flames' Iginla Is At Home on Road

Calgary can close out series against San Jose with victory in Game 6

NHL PLAYOFFS | Jarome Iginla is growing into his outsized talents in the playoffs — and he's doing most of his developing on the road for the Calgary Flames.

Iginla took the NHL playoff scoring lead with an early short-handed goal, and Miikka Kiprusoff got his fourth shutout of the playoffs in the Flames' 3-0 victory over the San Jose Sharks in Game 5 of the Western Conference finals Monday night.

Marcus Nilson and Craig Conroy also scored to help the Flames take a 3-2 lead in the series, which could end Wednesday night at the Saddledome

— if Calgary can become the first home team to win in the series.

With their eighth road victory of the postseason, the Flames are closing in on the NHL record of 10 road playoff wins, set by the New Jersey Devils in 1995 and 2000. What's more, they're doing it in style — dominating the Sharks for the second straight time in San Jose while rebounding from consecutive losses in Calgary.

"It's definitely different, what we're doing this year (on the road)," said Iginla, who has 16 postseason points. "I can't put my finger on why it's working out this way. I don't think anybody can. It's kind of fun, though." GREG BEACHAM (AP)

East beasts: Get results of Game 5 of the Tampa Bay-Philadelphia series | washingtonpost.com/sports

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA PLAYOFFS (8:30 P.M. ON TNT) Game 7 of the Minnesota Timberwolves-Sacramento Kings series, with the winner getting a crack at the L.A. Lakers.

NHL PLAYOFFS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) The Calgary Flames can eliminate the San Jose Sharks in Game 6 of the Western Conference finals, in which the road team has won every game.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles and Seattle Mariners play Game 2 of their series.

BASEBALL (10 P.M. ON ESPN2) The New York Yankees and Anaheim Angels play in a battle of two first-place teams.

SOCCER (7:30 P.M. ON COMCAST) D.C. United goes for its second-straight win against the L.A. Galaxy.

Judge Seeks Liquor Ban at Irish Club

GOLF | A top Irish golf course should be banned from selling alcohol for a week as punishment for discriminating against women, a judge ruled Tuesday.

The Portmarnock Golf Club appealed the decision by District Court Judge Mary Collins, and Ireland's second-highest court will

rule in the fall. If the High Court upholds the ruling, the ban would be the first of its kind in the country.

The National Women's Council of Ireland filed a complaint with the Equality Authority in 2002, arguing that the club's policy means female golfers have no voting rights at the club and aren't allowed to play at

the best tee times.

Portmarnock club manager Bruce Mitchell declined to comment. He previously has argued that the club doesn't discriminate because it permits women and other nonmembers to play at specific times during the week. He said members had overwhelmingly opposed giving membership rights to women during three debates on the subject since 2000. (AP)

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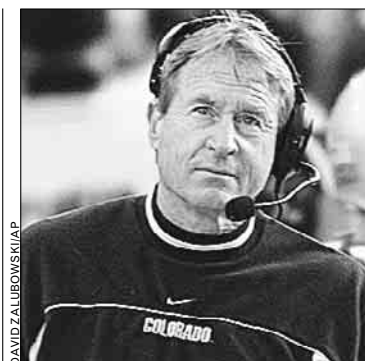
Report Faults Colorado Leadership in Scandal

DENVER | Sex, alcohol and drugs were used to lure football recruits to the University of Colorado in part because of lax oversight by top university officials, according to a report released Tuesday.

In its report, the school's Independent Investigative Commission also criticized football coach Gary Barnett and athletic director Dick Tharp, alleging Tharp wanted to "maintain a facade of 'plausible deniability'" about recruiting-related parties hosted by football team members.

However, the panel, appointed by the Board of Regents to investigate the recruiting scandal at the university, found no evidence that the school's top officials knowingly condoned the use of sex and alcohol to lure promising football recruits.

At least nine women have said



A report criticized coach Gary Barnett for his role in the Colorado sex scandal.

they were sexually assaulted by players or recruits since 1997, though no charges have been filed. Three of the women have sued the school in federal court, accusing it of violating federal Title IX laws against gender discrimination in education.

STEVEN K. PAULSON (AP)

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Toronto	16	23	.410	7	8-12	8-11
Tampa Bay	10	26	.278	11.5	7-9	3-17

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Chicago	20	17	.551	3	13-8	7-9
Detroit	18	19	.486	5	10-11	8-8
Cleveland	18	19	.486	5	12-7	6-12
Kansas City	11	24	.314	11	8-10	3-14

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Anaheim	25	13	.658	—	11-5	14-8
Texas	22	15	.595	2.5	13-6	9-9
Oakland	20	17	.541	4.5	7-8	13-9
Seattle	13	24	.351	11.5	7-9	6-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	21	16	.568	—	9-6	12-10
Philadelphia	19	17	.529	1.5	7-7	12-10
New York	18	20	.474	3.5	8-8	10-12
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San Diego	21	17	.553	2	13-9	8-8
Colorado	16	21	.432	6.5	11-11	5-10
San Francisco	15	23	.395	8	9-14	6-9
Arizona	14	23	.378	8.5	8-14	6-9

Standings through May 17 games.

In Brief

TENNIS

Ailing Henin-Hardenne To Defend French Open Title

Justine Henin-Hardenne will play in the French Open after all. Just don't call her the favorite to win it. The world's No. 1 player said Tuesday she would defend her title at Roland Garros even though she hasn't fully recovered from a viral infection. "It is evident that I am still not at 100 percent, but, in any case, I feel ready," she said. "I leave for Paris with one clear objective. That is to win my first match." The French Open starts next week. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Williams Declines Comment On Reports of Marijuana Use

Miami Dolphins running back Ricky Williams refused Tuesday to discuss whether he violated the NFL's substance-abuse policy a second time by using marijuana. Three South Florida newspapers quoted unidentified sources last week saying Williams tested positive for marijuana and faced a fine of at least \$650,000 for violating the substance-abuse policy for the second time since joining the Dolphins in 2002. (AP)

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Monstrously Cute

Terrific characters help make 'Shrek 2' a fairy tale come true

FILM | Whatever was wrong with "Shrek" — and there were more weaknesses than its beloved status would suggest — has been eradicated or improved upon in "Shrek 2."

The computer-generated animation looks even better. The backgrounds and landscapes are lush and detailed — from realistic water drops to the contours left in the snow by a horse-drawn carriage — and the characters' movements are smoother.

But the most important change is in the screenplay. While the "Shrek" script consisted of little more than a litany of pop-culture references, many of which felt stale, "Shrek 2"



JOLLY GREEN GIANT: Shrek gets close to Puss-in-Boots, a swashbuckling kitty.

has a strong story line with more fully developed characters. The in-jokes that do exist here seem relevant, even classic and able to withstand the test of time.

The returning vocal lineup is


led by Cameron Diaz as Princess Fiona, Mike Myers as the lovable ogre and Eddie Murphy as his sidekick, Donkey. Picking up where the original left off, "Shrek 2" begins with the newly married ogre cou-

ple receiving an invitation to visit Princess Fiona's parents (voiced by John Cleese and Julie Andrews), who rule over the kingdom of Far, Far Away. Donkey tags along.

Meanwhile, Fiona's fairy godmother (Jennifer Saunders) is astonished to learn that the princess has gotten married. Her son, the self-obsessed, blond-tressed Prince Charming (Rupert Everett), was supposed to have rescued Fiona from the tower.

This brings us to the most fantastic addition of all to the "Shrek" series: Puss-in-Boots, a tabby cat decked out in tiny Zorro duds and voiced by Antonio Banderas.

Puss-in-Boots is sent to take out Shrek, which would make way for a fairy-tale ending for Fiona and Prince Charming. Instead, the kitty ends up warming to the big green guy and fighting on his side.

With his sword-fighting bravado and saucer-eyed vulnerability, you could imagine him slashing and purring his way to his own  **MOVIE.** CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

The Passion of Lenny

MUSIC | Lenny Kravitz believes passionately in rock 'n' roll. It's only fitting that he depicts himself on his seventh album, "Baptized" (Virgin), as a rock god incarnate.

Opening with "Minister of Rock 'n' Roll," a melodic bellow about redemption, Kravitz — now sporting flowing straight locks — screams over a fuzzy bass. "I'm a minister of rock 'n' roll," he shrieks. "I'll make you freak, I'll make you lose control."

Bold and funky, the song sets the tone for an album of unbri-dled — and refreshingly new — retro rock.

The effacing "I Don't Want to Be a Star" plays into the rock legend of musicians who make it big before shirking fame and fortune. Though its lyrics are relatively shallow, the music rocks.


Thankfully, the rest of the album doesn't play into that cliché. Some songs, including "Flash"



MINISTER OF ROCK 'N' ROLL: Kravitz is all old-school — except for the hairdo.

and "Sistermamalover," which mix rock, rhythm and hip-shaking blues, may bring Kravitz closer to a signature sound.

The number of acoustic ballads here is surprising. The album's title track, "Baptized," features Kravitz singing about love and loneliness. And "Destiny" kicks the album with a spare and beautiful acoustic guitar melody.

Some speculate that Kravitz is intent on cementing a place in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. For the fans, "Baptized" seems more intent on giving them something to worship.  **RYAN LENZ (AP)**

Today's Top Stops

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Black Irish Comedy: 'Cripple of Inishmaan'

I Martin McDonagh's "The Cripple of Inishmaan," an Irish comedy filled with mordant wit, opens tonight for a six-week run. Serge Seiden directs and David Marks and June Hanson star.

Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW, through June 27; tonight's performance 8 p.m., \$25-\$45; 202-332-3300. (Dupont Circle)

Lounging Around: Zero 7 Chills Out

2 The British duo of sophisticated knob-twiddlers known as Zero 7 makes the scene with their grown-up electronic acid-jazz, neo-lounge and chill soul; the music is clever and inventive as well as coolly listenable.

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Entertainment

Making Waves at Cannes

CANNES, FRANCE | Never mind Brad Pitt, Tom Hanks, Cameron Diaz and Angelina Jolie. An almost willfully unglamorous man in jeans, sandals, pullover shirt and "Made in Canada" baseball cap is the center of the Festival de Cannes's biggest media storm.

Filmmaker Michael Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11," which had an unprecedented five same-day screenings on Monday, four of them for the media, became a cause

celebre even before it got here when Disney Co. refused to allow Harvey Weinstein and his Miramax division to distribute it because of the film's partisan political nature.

Though it's been characterized as an examination of the Bush family's relationship to Saudi Arabia, the impressive "Fahrenheit 9/11" turns out to be both more ambitious and more complex.

What Moore has in effect given us is an alternate history of the last

four years on the American political scene that covers the disputed 2000 election, the Patriot Act and the preamble to and aftermath of the Iraqi invasion, as well as that Bush-Saudi connection.

The film is also, not unexpectedly, an unapologetic and incendiary indictment of the current administration's policies and their implications.

One of the ironies of Michael Moore's position, not lost on the



MOORE IS MORE: The documentarian found himself in the frame with "9/11."

man himself, is that though he's one of the nation's pre-eminent left-wing voices, his personality has earned him as much criticism, if not more, from liberals than conservatives.

"People like me have to save liberals from themselves. This is not a job I went looking for; it wasn't in the career guidance I received in high school," Moore says.

He pauses and his eye falls on a magazine with his picture on the cover. "Really, how sad is it that it's left up to this guy with a high school education?" he sighs.

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Good Night, Felix; Randall Dead at 84

OBITUARY | Tony Randall, the comic actor best-known for playing fastidious photographer Felix Unger on "The Odd Couple," has died. He was 84.

Randall, who developed pneumonia after undergoing heart bypass surgery in December, died in his sleep Monday night at NYU Medical Center, according to Springer Associates.

In a tribute to the actor, known for his work on stage as well as television, lights at all the Broadway theaters were to be dimmed at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Randall won an Emmy for playing Unger opposite Jack Klugman's Oscar Madison on the sitcom based on Neil Simon's play and movie. Before that, Randall was best-known as the fussbudget pal in several Rock Hudson-Doris Day movies, including 1959's "Pillow Talk" and 1961's "Lover Come Back."

Randall is survived by his second wife, Heather Harlan, and their two children, 7-year-old Julia Laurette and 5-year-old Jefferson Salvini. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

Angel Folds His Wings

The WB puts a stake in the heart of the cultish vampire series

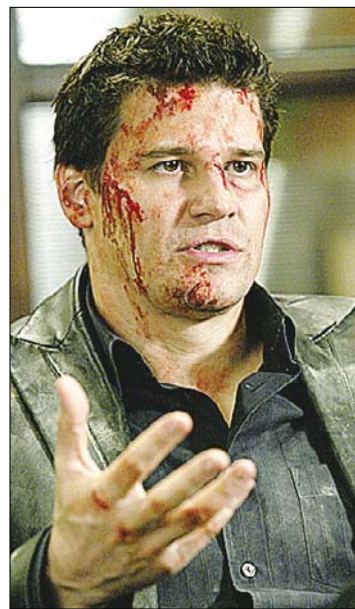
LAST CALL | Just because the wry vampire drama "Angel" is over doesn't mean it's the end of the world ... even if the final episode does include an appearance by the Apocalypse.

"Angel" creator Joss Whedon — whose efforts to remake the show this year boosted ratings and garnered critical acclaim, only to see it canceled by the WB network — said the theme of the closing installment is "keep on fighting."

That goes for the hero, a youthful-looking 250-year-old vampire, played by David Boreanaz, who is trying to redeem past decades of undead wickedness by helping the hopeless amid the supernatural evil-doers of Los Angeles.

"Keep on fighting" also applies, Whedon said, to the thousands of fans who protested, petitioned and wrote letters.

The WB, which is planning a



Angel (David Boreanaz) enjoys some final blood-letting on the show's finale.

remake of the supernatural soap "Dark Shadows," has responded to "Angel" fan lobbying by proposing occasional TV movies or a miniseries.

The last episode of "Angel," titled "Not Fade Away," is considerably less

upbeat than the conclusion to its sister show, "Buffy the Vampire Slayer." At least one major character meets a grisly death. Another decides fighting the good fight is no longer worth it. By the time the show is broadcast tonight, fans may find there aren't enough survivors for a reunion special.

The show's admirers developed a special relationship with the cast of misfits: Wesley, a bookwormish occult expert whose comic-relief role devolved into tragedy and betrayal; Lorne (Andy Hallett), a green-skinned do-gooder demon; Gunn (J. August Richards), a street-fighter who sold some of his righteousness for mystical intelligence; and Spike (James Marsters) a rival vampire-with-a-soul whose bad attitude brought a welcome dose of pragmatism.

Marsters, who was brought over this season from "Buffy," said the closing scenes of "Angel" represent a dark moral: "Being a hero doesn't mean you succeed in saving the day. It just means you tried."

ANTHONY BREZNICAN (AP)

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Entertainment

Adult Film Back in Business

ROLL 'EM | The nation's top adult-movie maker has resumed production nearly a month after five performers were infected with HIV, shutting down much of the multi-billion-dollar porn industry.

Vivid Entertainment Group started filming again Saturday, said the company's production manager, Shailar.

Dozens of companies have

taken part in a voluntary moratorium pending HIV testing since actor Darren James apparently contracted the virus that causes AIDS in March while shooting a movie in Brazil.

About 50 people who performed with James or those he worked with were put on a voluntary quarantine list that effectively prevented them from doing sex

scenes until they had passed two monthly HIV tests. Twenty have been cleared to work.

The outbreak led to an investigation by California's workplace safety agency and calls for state regulation of the largely self-regulating industry.

Companies decide themselves how cautious to be. Some of the larger production companies, such



Tawny Roberts prepares to plunge back into filming for Vivid Entertainment.

as Vivid Entertainment and Wicked Pictures, require condom use. The industry also relies on monthly HIV tests administered by the nonprofit Adult Industry Medical Healthcare Foundation.

But Los Angeles County health officials said there should be mandatory use of condoms for adult films.

"The moratorium is ending without the introduction of the safest protection measures we have," health officer Jonathan Fielding said. ROBERT JABLON (AP)

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Television

NBC Goes Laugh-Free In Fall 2004

NEW SEASON | Despite losing two major sitcoms (“Frasier” and “Friends”), NBC will bow only one new live-action sitcom this fall, though a couple of others (including the remake of BBC’s “The Office”) are expected to land midseason.

As expected, "Joey," the "Friends" spinoff, launches Thursdays, but the paucity of comedy on a schedule that once fairly reeked of it was entirely unexpected.


The network, headed up by NBC Universal Television Group President Jeff Zucker, will also bow an animated show, "Father of

the *Pride*,” Tuesday nights, the first animated series in an NBC debut fall lineup since 1964’s “The Famous Adventures of Mr. Magoo.”

NBC's sitcom-light schedule may seem counterintuitive. But after massive anchors such as "The Cosby Show" or "Seinfeld" ended, programmers threw numerous sit-



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Nevertheless, "Father of the Pride," voiced by Larry Goodman and Cheryl Hines, is already a winner if pedigree (cinematic-quality CGI animation from DreamWorks) and cost (a reported \$2 million to \$2.5 million per episode) still matter. VERNE GAY (AP)

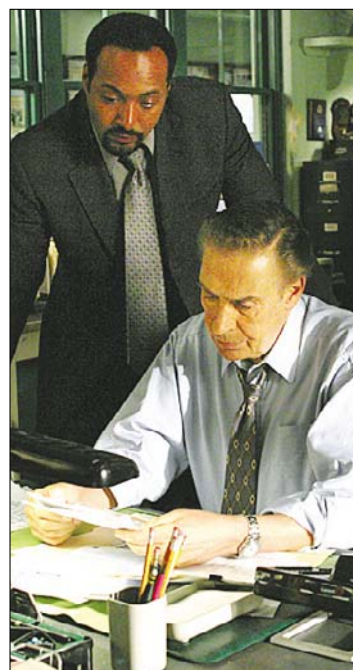
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LAW & ORDER (10 p.m., NBC) Jerry Orbach and his streetwise character Detective Briscoe make their last appearance on the season finale. Lennie Briscoe isn't exactly retiring, though. He's getting bumped upstairs to the district attorney's investigative squad. This should provide him ample opportunities for guest spots on future "Law & Order" episodes.

With his sleepy eyes and "I've heard it all before" attitude, Briscoe had a way of cajoling information out of suspects and potential witnesses that bordered on the miraculous. Folks on this show are always ready to offer fantastically detailed information like "He was driving a late-model Buick" or "The license plate started with the letters BLT"

“Law & Order” has been able to thrive



Orbach, with Jesse L. Martin, was the backbone (and teeth) of "Law & Order."

and survive despite a revolving door of cast members. But, it won't be the same without Lennie.

BUT WASN'T EVERYTHING B&W?
SECRETS OF THE DEAD: D-DAY (8 p.m., PBS)

commemorates the 60th anniversary of the Normandy invasion. Featuring interviews with surviving American, British, Canadian and German veterans, as well as spectacular archival footage—some of it in color—of the military assault that took two years to prepare and involved 7,000 ships and 160,000 soldiers.

SMILE, TYLER! OR ELSE

SHOWBIZ MOMS & DADS (9 p.m., Bravo)
America's most shameless stage parents reveal all on the follow-up episode to the train wreck of a series.

CULT CHOICE

GODZILLA (8 p.m., AMC) Scenes of Raymond Burr were spliced into the 1954 Japanese monster movie to make it more "appealing" to Americans. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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BASIC CABLE	A&E		City Confidential			American Justice: Preppie				Biography: Chris. Onassis			American Justice "Death of a Bride"			City Confidential						Third Watch "True Love"				
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter			Funniest Animals		Funniest Animals		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries			The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (N)			Animal Cops Detroit "House of Cats"						The Crocodile Hunter Diaries				
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count			The Parkers		The Parkers		How I'm Living		Music Special						BET Nightly News			How I'm Living	
	Bravo		(4:30) *** "Mansfield Park" (1999)			The West Wing				Showbiz Moms & Dads			Showbiz Moms & Dads (N)									The West Wing				
	Comedy		Late Night Yellowcard.			The Daily Show		Mad TV				Last Comic Standing				South Park			South Park		Shorties Watchin'		The Daily Show			Mad TV
	Court		NYPD Blue			Cops		Cops			Masterminds (N)		Masterminds			Forensic Files (N)		I, Detective				The System "Trail of Deceit" (N)			The System	
	Discovery		Intimate Truths of the Canela Tribe			More Than Human		"Cave Drawings"			We Got Him: Capturing Saddam			Suicide Bombers (N)			Seven Wonders Of... (N)					We Got Him: Capturing Saddam				
	DISCH		Rescue 911		Rescue 911		Paramedics				Only a Miracle "Crushed by the Light"			Diagnosis: Unknown Stomach illness.			Children of Glass					Only a Miracle "Crushed by the Light"				
	Disney		Even Stevens		Sister, Sister		Sister, Sister		Lizzie McGuire		*** "Lassie" (1994) Thomas Guiry, Helen Slater.			(:45) Kim Possible			Sister, Sister		Boy Meets World			Kim Possible			The Proud Family	
	E!		Based On			E! News (N)		Love Chain			Laci Peterson: The E! True Hollywood Story Laci Peterson.						Celebrities Uncensored					Howard Stern			Howard Stern	
	FX		(5:00) ** "Commando" (1985)				*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995, Drama) Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons, Samuel L. Jackson.										Nip/Tuck "Sofia Lopez, Part II"					*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				
	HGTV		Bldg. Character		Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Dream House		New Spaces		Wknd Warriors		Mission: Orgnz						Curb Appeal			Restore America
	Family		Full House		Full House		7th Heaven "Forget Me Not"				** "The Great Outdoors" (1988, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, John Candy.						Whose Line?		Whose Line?			The 700 Club				
	History		Pacific Coast Highway				Modern Marvels "The Telephone"				Modern Marvels "Aircraft Carrier"			Modern Marvels			Modern Marvels Russian small arms.					Hardcore History Mars.				
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		The Nanny		The Nanny		Providence "Tying the Not"			"Blind Obsession" (2001, Suspense) Brad Johnson, Megan Gallagher.								Wild Card "Backstabbed"				
	MTV		Made Hip hop dance.				Direct Effect				Prime Time Players				Pimp My Ride			Made Skateboarder. (N)					Real World -- Road Rules Challenge			
	NICK		U-Pick Nicktoons		Hey Arnold!		Rugrats		SpongeBob		Fairly Oddparents		Sabrina-Witch		Full House		Full House		The Cosby Show		The Cosby Show		Roseanne			Roseanne
SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "Fair Game"				* "Sleepwalkers" (1992, Horror) Brian Krause, Madchen Amick.							** "The Dark Half" (1993) Timothy Hutton. A writer's alter ego manifests itself through murder.								Candyman 3: Day					
SPIKE		Real TV		Real TV		Star Trek: Deep Space Nine				Star Trek: Deep Space Nine			** "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie" (1980) Cheech Marin.								Ride-Funkmastr			Ride-Funkmastr		
TBS		Home Improve.		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Friends		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		*** "Lethal Weapon" (1987) (PA) Mel Gibson.								
TLC		Clean Sweep Disagreement.				In a Fix Uncut tiles in kitchen. (N)				What Not to Wear "Carlos"			Clean Sweep "Handbag Hell"				Now Who's Boss? "Club Med" (N)				What Not to Wear "Carlos"					
TNT		Charmed "Awakened"				Law & Order "Corpus Delicti"				NBA Basketball Conference Playoffs -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)							Inside the NBA							Law & Order		
USA		Walker, Texas Ranger "Final Justice"				JAG "Force Recon"				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			Monk					Law & Order: Special Victims Unit					
VHI		The Complete History No Doubt. (N)				Fabulous Life Of...				** "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon. Small-town teens fight for their right to dance.							InsideOut "Leah Remini"							Illustrated (N)		
SPAN.	TELEM		Corte-Pueblo		Noti-Telemdo		Pasión de Gavilanes			Prisionera			El Alma Herida			Mujeres Apasionadas					Noticiero Tel.			Laura		
	UNIV		Viviana		Noticiero Univ		Amar Otra Vez			Mariana de la Noche			Bajo la Misma Piel			Don Francisco Presenta					Primer Impacto			Noticiero Univ.		
SPORTS	ESPN		SportsCenter (Live)				NHL Hockey Conference Final Game 6 -- Teams to Be Announced. If necessary. (Live)									Baseball Tonight (Live)					SportsCenter (Live)					
	ESPN2		Karate ISKA.		SportsCenter		MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live)									MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Anaheim Angels. (Live)										
	CSN		I, Max (N)		SportsNite (Live)			MLS Soccer Los Angeles Galaxy at D.C. United. (Live)					SportsNite			MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Seattle Mariners. (Live)										
NEWS	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360				Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live			NewsNight With Aaron Brown					Lou Dobbs Tonight					
	FNC		Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith				The O'Reilly Factor (Live)			Hannity & Colmes (Live)			On the Record-Van Susteren					The O'Reilly Factor					
	MSNBC		The Abrams Report (Live)			Hardball (Live)				Countdown With Keith Olbermann			Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)			Scarborough Country (Live)					Hardball					
MOVIES	AMC		*** "History of the World: Part I" (1981, Comedy) Mel Brooks. 'R'							*** "Godzilla" (1954) Raymond Burr. 'NR'				*** "The War of the Worlds" (1953) Gene Barry. 'G'							(:15) *** "Godzilla" (1954) 'NR'					
	TCM		(5:00) *** "Mourning Becomes Electra" (1947) Raymond Massey. 'NR'							**** "The Bridge on the River Kwai" (1957, Drama) William Holden, Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins. 'PG'											**** "In the Heat of the Night"					
	HBO		(:15) *** "The In-Laws" (2003, Comedy) Michael Douglas. 'PG-13'							Three Sisters: Searching for a Cure			The Sopranos "The Test Dream"			On the Record					Deadwood					
	MAX		*** "Breakdown" (1997) Kurt Russell. 'R'			(:45) *** "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) Morgan Freeman, Thomas Jane, Jason Lee. 'R'										*** "Daredevil" (2003) Ben Affleck. 'PG-13'							Bedtime Stories			
	SHOW		*** "Ulee's Gold" (1997, Drama) Peter Fonda, Jessica Biel. iTV. 'R'							*** "Martin Lawrence Live: Runteldat" (2002) Martin Lawrence. 'R'						Soul Food Damon returns to Chicago.					Rescue Me (iTV)					
	TMC		*** "Star Trek: Nemesis" (2002) Patrick Stewart. 'PG-13'							*** "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck. 'R'			(:45) *** "Ruthless People" (1986, Comedy) Danny DeVito. 'R'											Body of Evidence		
	STARZ!		(5:00) *** Top Dog *** "The Hulk" (2003) Eric Bana. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute. 'R'							*** "Final Destination 2" (2002) Ali Larter. 'R'						(:35) *** "Gangs of New York" (2002) 'R'										
ENCORE		(5:45) *** "The Bodyguard" (1992, Suspense) Kevin Costner. 'R'							*** "Black Hawk Down" (2001, Drama) Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor. 'R'						*** "Kindergarten Cop" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.											

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JOBS

ACCOUNTANT
CPA firm in Lanham, MD seeks permanent FT Staff Accountant for growth position. Requires degree & public accounting exper. Salary commensurate with education & exper. Benefits. Fax resume w/salary requirements to Jim at 301-459-3804.

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AUTO

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In Chantilly's Dulles auto park.
866-228-9131

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ACCOUNTING



COLLECTION SPECIALIST

A Collection Specialist is needed in our busy Credit and Collections Department. We are seeking a collector who is detailed oriented and has a commitment to providing excellent customer service. To become a member of our team, you will need 2-3 years collection experience, strong communication skills, both verbal and written, and an ability to establish working relationships with both internal and external customers. Your ability to negotiate, handle multiple demands and maintain a professional demeanor will be key to success in this position. We also require familiarity with accounting billing systems and a functional knowledge of spreadsheet and word processing software. Some accounting knowledge is preferred to perform account reconciliation and to effectively explain billing details.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Achieving monthly goals through effective collection calls
- Responding to credit inquiries and answering billing inquiries in a professional manner
- Analyzing advertising accounts to include reconciliation, balancing, and monitoring delinquencies
- Performing other collection duties as assigned by the Assistant Collection Manager and Collection Manager.

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Alexandria Volkswagen, the second-largest volume dealer in the Washington area, is seeking an experienced auto sales professional for new and pre-owned dept. with excellent customer service skills. Previous car sales exper. required. Volkswagen exper. preferred. Excellent opportunity for the right candidate. Please contact Chris Alvarez at 703-535-8480.

AUTOMOTIVE

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BEAUTICIAN

Montgomery Co. beauty school seeks F/T Instructor. Must have MD license. Bilingual a plus. Call Pat McDougal, 301-588-7666.

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BEAUTY - KIM'S BEAUTY SALON — In Alexandria looking for Hair Stylist, Facial, Waxing and Massage. Call 703-329-0050

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BUSINESS/OFFICE MANAGER

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Cashiers & Floor Help

A leading retailer in arts & crafts has immediate Pt nights & weekends for cashiers and floor help. Crafting experience preferred. Apply in person A.C. Moore Mid-Pike Plaza, 11840 Rockville Pike. EOE.

CABINETMAKER

Min 10 yrs exp, for cust. millwork shop. Must have own hand tools & installation exp. Contact Paul, 703-404-9600

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CARPET INSTALLER SUB

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Collection Paralegal

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CONSTRUCTION

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CONSTRUCTION

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

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DENTAL ASSISTANT

FT in Rockville. X-ray certified. No evenings or Saturdays. Please call 301-231-0173.

JOBS

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HOTEL

Alexandria. F/T Hotel Desk Clerk. Good PR skills/able to communicate with others. Computer skills required. Fax resume: 703-237-8809.

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People

SPECIAL GUESTS

Top This, Adulthood

Students at Pennsbury High School in Fairless Hills, Pa., had a surprise guest at their prom — singer **JOHN MAYER**. His song “Your Body Is A Wonderland” had become a theme for the senior class. The concert



happened Saturday thanks to the class president's lobbying and a book by Michael Bamberger. Intrigued by the school's huge annual prom parade, Bamberger wrote “Wonderland” about a year in the life of seniors at the school. Mayer's publicist found out about the book and arranged for the surprise show. (AP)

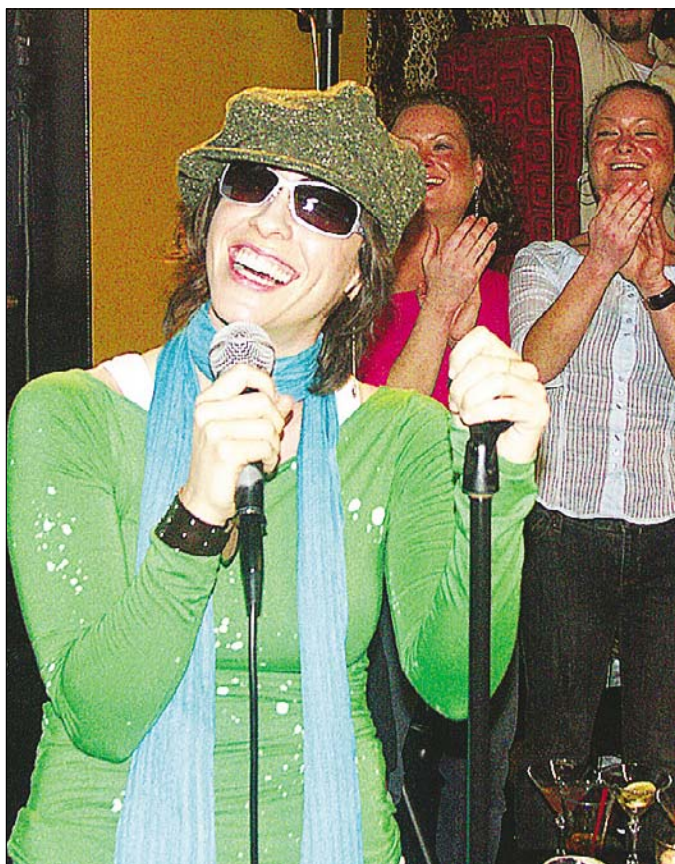
ROLES

Music's Never Enough, Is It?

OutKast's **ANDRE 3000** will star in a currently untitled film that is scheduled to begin shooting in September. In the movie, which is set in the '70s, an upper-



middle-class musical prodigy (Andre) is drawn to a lower-class white woman and has to deal with pressure from both families to end the interracial relationship. Andre is working on a cartoon series, as well. He will also play Jimi Hendrix in an upcoming film and has a part in the movie “Be Cool.” (AP)



MORE SPECIAL GUESTS

You Oughta Know the Words

Disguised as “Tammy Reynolds,” **ALANIS MORISSETTE** performed karaoke to the delight of the crowd at the Absolutely Fourth bar in New York on Monday, the eve of the release of her newest album, “So-Called Chaos.” No word on what she elected to perform — perhaps her own “You Oughta Know,” a favorite of competitive karaoke singers. (EXPRESS)

FALSE ALARMS

Charles and Camilla To Wed in September ...

... predicted a German author and “royal expert.” Norbert Loh said the wedding would take place at a small church in Scotland, reported Agence France-Presse. Britain had nothing official to say about a wedding for **PRINCE CHARLES** and his companion, **CAMILLA PARKER-BOWLES**. Loh has just completed a book on the marriage of Spain's Prince Felipe de Bourbon and Letizia Ortiz and says he has followed royalty for 30 years. (EXPRESS)



Camilla was thrilled. She loved it when Charles told those “Big Corgi” stories.

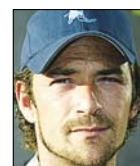
DISASTERS

When Harry Met Scary Chunks of Plaster

LUKE PERRY, the “90210” star who's now headlining the London theatrical production of “When Harry Met Sally,” aided audience members after part of the ceiling collapsed on Saturday night. A chandelier was sent plummeting towards the

audience, who were saved by a safety cable, reported London papers.

Thirteen audience members were hurt. “Luke Perry was quite gallant,” said one observer, who saw him “looking very concerned and trying to usher people.” (EXPRESS)



HEARSAY | DON'T SAY THAT TOO LOUD

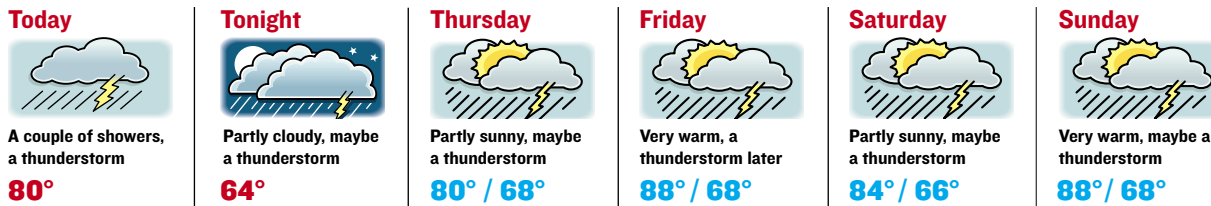


“I would give myself a ‘C’ in every movie I’ve ever been in.”

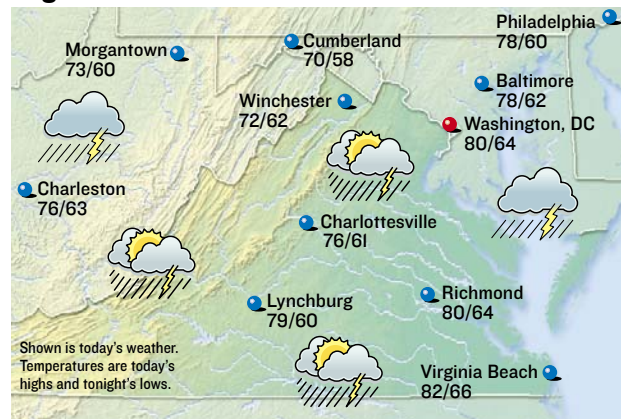
—TOM HANKS

AT THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL, WHERE “THE LADYKILLERS” IS COMPETING FOR THE PALME D'OR BEST FILM AWARD. LATER, HE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF 1989'S “TURNER & HOOD,” IN WHICH HE STARRED. “WAS IT A COMEDY?” HE ASKED.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	84°
Low	67°
Normal high	76°
Normal low	56°
Average humidity	69%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.02"
Month to date	1.90"
Normal month to date	2.19"
Year to date	11.46"
Last year to date	19.49"
Normal year to date	14.51"

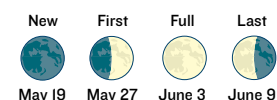
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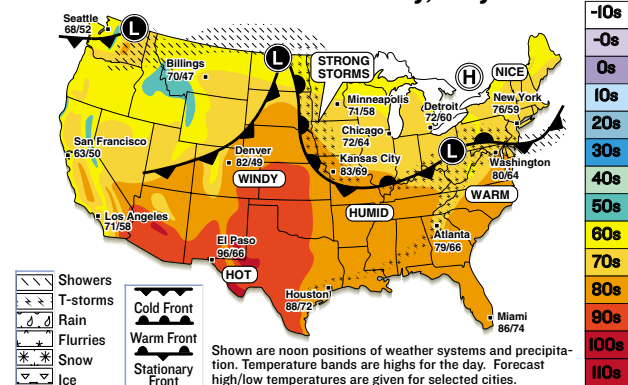
D.C. Metro: Today, variably cloudy, humid, showers, thunderstorm. High 80. Wind west 8-14 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, humid, thunderstorm. Low 64.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:52 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:18 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:57 a.m.
Moonset today	9:06 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, May 19



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Boston	79/66/t	83/67/t
Chicago	74/54/pc	68/56/pc
Dallas	72/64/pc	82/60/t
Denver	88/72/pc	88/70/pc
Honolulu	82/49/pc	76/49/pc
Los Angeles	84/73/sh	85/74/sh
Miami	71/58/pc	69/56/pc
New York City	86/74/sh	86/74/sh
Orlando	76/59/sh	70/62/pc
Seattle	68/52/pc	70/50/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	Hi/Lo/W	Hi/Lo/W
Athens	66/50/pc	58/44/sh
Berlin	66/53/s	72/57/pc
Buenos Aires	64/46/c	61/42/pc
Calgary	62/45/s	63/48/pc
Dublin	66/45/pc	59/40/r
Geneva	61/45/pc	58/35/sh
Moscow	74/59/s	75/57/r
Rome	52/35/r	50/28/r
Sydney	73/55/s	75/55/s
Tokyo	66/47/s	69/52/s
	74/58/c	70/62/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I AM WRITING simply to comment on the power displayed within the cover photo of the May 18 Express concerning the first legal, state-sanctioned marriage of gay couples. At the center of the photo is an interracial, homosexual couple being wed by an Unitarian-Universalist, ordained female minister! The casual reader may glance at this image without realizing the more than 1,000-odd years of social evolution captured in this single image. I loudly applaud Express for such a bold and dynamic front page.

—ROBERT POWERS
College Park, Md.

I HAD TO COMMENT on some if not most of the Metro riders and their selfish/rude/inconsiderate ways. During the height of Monday's a.m. rush on the Orange line, I was outraged to see not one person offer a seat to a pregnant woman. I gave my seat to her and looked around at the others — mainly men and young people — who simply stared at her and went along with their day. I'd challenge fellow Metro riders to think of others and give up their seats to those who need them more.

—NICHOLE BROWN
Washington, D.C.

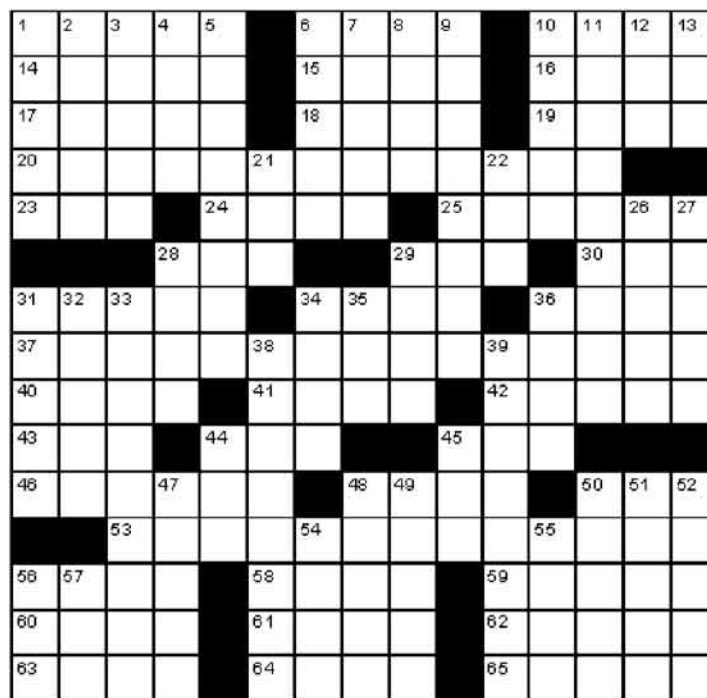
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Crossword Puzzle: Rules Shmules | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 Type of movie
- 6 "What a pity!"
- 10 Strike breaker
- 14 Gets one's goat
- 15 Type of defense
- 16 Glee club member
- 17 Looks at boldly
- 18 Wedding cake layer
- 19 Word with base or summer
- 20 By any means
- 23 High degree
- 24 Congenial
- 25 No so great
- 28 Polished off
- 29 Gangster's gun
- 30 TV actress Charlotte
- 31 Not yet solidified
- 34 Kind of alert
- 36 Scholarly book
- 37 However one can
- 40 Oracle's sign
- 41 Ultimatum word
- 42 Delineates
- 43 Go ____ (freak out)
- 44 Uh-huh
- 45 Someone or something special
- 46 Give a pounding
- 48 Molecule piece
- 50 Pressure unit
- 53 Without constraint
- 56 Exploitive fellow
- 58 Light green legume



- 59 Stocking shade
- 60 Musical pause
- 61 Arab ruler
- 62 Nepal's neighbor
- 63 Org. with missions
- 64 Elbow benders
- 65 Advantageous

- purchase
- DOWN**
- 1 Overwhelm
 - 2 Starboard side
 - 3 Koran deity
 - 4 Satisfy, perhaps
 - 5 Give one's approval

- for
- 6 People conquered by Cortes
 - 7 French wine valley and river
 - 8 In a fresh way
 - 9 Blood bank science

- 10 Gives the axe
- 11 Teacher's milieu
- 12 Bread machine?
- 13 Monk's style
- 21 Engage in a contest
- 22 Warning hue
- 26 Ireland's De Valera
- 27 Smells awful
- 28 Eternity
- 29 Friar's attire
- 31 WWII predator
- 32 Insect larva
- 33 Transparent quality
- 34 Flatfish
- 35 Bride's new title
- 36 Even off
- 38 Peepers' places
- 39 Ornamental flowering vine
- 44 Cinder
- 45 Old salt
- 47 Heart line
- 48 Own up to
- 49 Some past despots
- 50 Goody-goody
- 51 Rich brown pigment
- 52 Standard of perfection
- 54 VIP transport
- 55 Babble angrily
- 56 Footed vase
- 57 Bounding main

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your most complicated endeavors are likely to be relatively trouble-free, while routine affairs may take on unusual importance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — A good friend may hold the key to unknown passions. Today may be the day to unlock the door and explore what lies over the threshold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be considerate and sympathetic toward someone close to you who has been going through a lot. See with another's eyes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you're feeling unresponsive to another's needs, be honest and up front — or you'll be misunderstood.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Pay attention to recent dreams; they are likely to point the way for you — and in the days to come. You're more in touch than you think.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Take care you don't try to shirk your responsibilities; it is essential that you be willing at all times to face the music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may not be compatible with one who is supposed to be working with you. Don't hesitate to go your own separate ways for a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You will have to be clever to keep others looking in your direction, for there is much of interest out there besides yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — A policy change affecting routine daily affairs cannot be avoided, so be prepared to make adjustments to suit management.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — It will be important for you to give someone close to you the respect he or she deserves. Be open and sincere at all times.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Remain levelheaded and you may find yourself in a long-sought position of greater authority tomorrow. Surprises come in bundles.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your interests are developing again, and you may discover that your tastes span a broader range than ever before. Explore with a friend.

LIVE ONLINE

Colonial TV

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

THE WYERS FAMILY was online Tuesday to discuss their experiences as modern-day colonists for four months in the PBS historical reality series "Colonial House."

What habits did you bring back to the 21st century from your experience?

We have a new realization of what is really important. After spending so long without junk food and sodas, we decided not to get "hooked" on them again — water is our beverage of choice now. And we spend much more time visiting as a family outside on the deck rather than in front of the TV or computer. We actually purchased a fire pit so we could enjoy our fireside chats outdoors.

Was it harder physically or mentally?

Mentally and emotionally! Missing loved ones was next to unbearable. Having no communication with the outside world is tougher than we ever thought.

Was it difficult to be in the mind-set of colonial times when cameras were following you around?

You never completely got into the colonial mindset because the outside world was constantly barging in. The cameras were just a reminder of this. Even though we became good friends with the camera crew, there were definitely times when they were in the way and interrupted work we needed to do to survive. There were also times that they just seemed to disappear and we became oblivious to their presence.

Did you lose a lot of weight?

Yes! Hooray! We may start a new colonial diet plan — it's called, "Starve and Never Stop Working!"

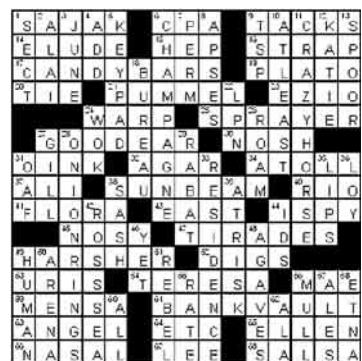
How did you clean your teeth?

There were small sticks we were given called licorice root. We would chew on the end to fray it and rub it on our teeth. It had some flavor and was better than nothing.

Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: The Post's Amy Argetsinger discusses her series, "Kakenya's Promise," about a young African woman who leaves her village to attend Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

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